

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3289

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain weaving machines.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 1998

Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain weaving machines.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON CERTAIN WEAVING**
4 **MACHINES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
6 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
7 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
8 new heading:

“	9902.83.10	Weaving machines (looms) for weaving fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm, shuttle type: power looms for weaving fabrics of a width not exceeding 4.9 m, if imported without off-loom or large loom take-ups, drop wires, heddles, reeds, harness frames, and beams (provided for in subheading 8446.21.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by
3 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or with-
4 drawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
5 the date that is 15 days after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act.

7 (2) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—Notwith-
8 standing section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or
9 any other provision of law, upon proper request filed
10 with the Customs Service within 180 days after the
11 date of the enactment of this Act, any entry, or
12 withdrawal from warehouse for consumption, of
13 goods described in subheading 8446.21.50 of the
14 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States—

15 (A) which was made after December 31,
16 1997, and before the date that is 15 days after
17 the date of the enactment of this Act, and

1 (B) with respect to which there would have
2 been no duty if the amendment made by sub-
3 section (a) applied to such entry or withdrawal,
4 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as if such amendment
5 applied to such entry or withdrawal.

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